

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

IN RE:

JENSEN, ERIC

Debtor

Case No. 23-10201-BFK
Chapter 7

**APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION
FOR COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE**

Janet M. Meiburger, Chapter 7 Trustee, by her undersigned counsel, hereby files this
Application for Compensation for Counsel to the Trustee, and states as follows:

1. On February 8, 2023, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to
Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Petition Date”). The Trustee was appointed on February
9, 2023 (Docket No. 5).

2. The Court entered an order on September 19, 2023 (Docket No. 42), pursuant to
which the Trustee was authorized to employ The Meiburger Law Firm, P.C. (the “Applicant”) as
counsel to the Trustee and the bankruptcy estate.

3. The Applicant makes this application for allowance of compensation for
professional services described below, from September, 2023 to April, 2025, in the total amount
of \$3,675.00.

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Counsel for Chapter 7 Trustee

4. All services for which compensation is requested were performed for and on behalf of the Trustee and for the benefit of the bankruptcy estate and not for any committee, creditor or other person.

5. The total value of the services performed by the Applicant for the benefit of the Trustee and the estate during the period covered by this Application is as follows:

Name	Position	Total Hours	Applicable Hourly Rate	Total Value of Services
Janet M. Meiburger (JMM)	Principal	7.10	\$500.00	\$3,550.00
Diana P. Dias (DPD)	Paralegal	0.50	\$250.00	\$125.00
TOTAL		7.60		\$3,675.00

6. The Applicant has provided services to the Trustee and the bankruptcy estate involving the following categories:

Category A: General Legal Services

7. The total value of the services performed by the Applicant for this matter during the period covered by this Application is as follows:

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Janet M. Meiburger (JMM)	Principal	7.10	\$500.00	\$3,550.00
Diana P. Dias (DPD)	Paralegal	0.50	\$250.00	\$ 125.00
TOTAL		7.60		\$3,675.00

8. The Applicant's legal services are described in the invoice attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

9. The Applicant certifies that fees are not being sought for work that is the responsibility of the Trustee. The Applicant further states that it has not shared or agreed to share any such compensation in a manner contrary to the provisions of Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code.

WHEREFORE, Janet M. Meiburger, Chapter 7 Trustee, respectfully requests that the Court enter an order approving the payment of \$3,675.00 as compensation for services rendered by The Meiburger Law Firm, P.C. from September, 2023 to April, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
THE MEIBURGER LAW FIRM, P.C.

Dated: May 5, 2025

By: /s/ Janet M. Meiburger
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EXHIBIT A

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April 30, 2025

Inv #: 4334

RE: General Legal

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Sep-09-23	Legal research regarding transfers to joint bank accounts.	0.20	100.00	JMM
Jan-19-24	Legal research regarding landlord claim.	0.30	150.00	JMM
Apr-05-24	Legal research regarding doctrine of merger into judgment re: lease claim.	0.30	150.00	JMM
Apr-10-24	Legal research regarding doctrine of merger applied to judgments.	0.50	125.00	DPD
May-31-24	Legal research regarding lease termination claim.	0.20	100.00	JMM
Jun-19-24	Prepare email to Chris Bowman re: legal issues relating to landlord claim.	0.40	200.00	JMM
Jul-15-24	Analyze legal issues relating to lease claims.	0.50	250.00	JMM
Aug-27-24	Legal research regarding bank account ownership.	0.40	200.00	JMM
Dec-31-24	Legal research regarding landlord claim.	0.20	100.00	JMM
Jan-03-25	Analyze legal issues relating to adversary proceeding.	1.50	750.00	JMM
	Legal research regarding landlord claim issues.	0.20	100.00	JMM

Jan-06-25	Legal research regarding landlord claim.	1.40	700.00	JMM
Feb-10-25	Review draft settlement agreement and approval motion.	0.30	150.00	JMM
Apr-24-25	Prepare motion and consent order regarding landlord claims.	0.70	350.00	JMM
Apr-25-25	Revise and edit and finalize claim motion and order.	0.50	250.00	JMM
	Totals	7.60	\$3,675.00	
Total Fee & Disbursements				\$3,675.00
Balance Now Due				\$3,675.00

FEE SUMMARY

Lawyer/Paralegal	Hours	Hourly Rate	Amount
Janet M. Meiburger	7.10	\$500.00	\$3,550.00
Diana P. Dias	0.50	\$250.00	\$125.00